

ABSTRACT

A method of issuing an electronic negotiable document (END) comprising:
creating as data an END and storing this in a tamper-resistant document carrier, the
document carrier containing a unique public-secret key pair for signing and verifying and
a unique document carrier identifier; signing the unique document-carrier identifier, the
END and an END identifier using the secret key of the public-secret key pair and storing
the result in the document carrier.

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